



# INUBAKA

CRAZY FOR DOGS

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## LITTLE BIG GUY

All alone except for her loyal mutt Lapia, 18-year-old Sagari moves from the countryside to the big city to find a job and a new life. In her first job at a pet store, she meets an assortment of quirky dogs and even stranger owners. What she lacks in retail experience, she makes up for through her natural rapport with all things wagging and fluffy!

One of the regulars at Sagari's pet shop finds out that his precious little French bulldog, Zideao, has a weight problem! He tries everything from diet food to yoga and even an exercise machine to help the little guy lose that doggy fat! Could someone else be feeding him, too?



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## Story thus far

Tappal is the manager of the recently opened pet shop Woolies. He intended to breed his black Labrador Nita with a champion dog but instead Nita was "taken advantage of" by an unknown and untied male dog!

The unknown dog's owner was Sagar's Miyazaki and her dog was a mutt named Lugin. Sagar is now working at Woolies to make up for her dog's actions.

Sagar's enthusiasm is more than a little unique. She has eaten dog food (and it was tasty), caught dog poop with her bare hands, and caused dogs to have "happy pee" in her presence. Tappal is starting to realize that Sagar is indeed a very special girl!

Woolies hires a professional cameraman for an extreme doggie photoshoot! Out of all the extremely dressed-up dogs, dog otaku Akiko and his hand-dressed pup Edison were the most enthusiastic of them all. But when Edison sneezed, his suit tore in half! Humiliated by Chisura's nasty fat jokes, Akiko finally loses it! He decides to put Edison on a diet!



# CHARACTERS

## Suguri Miyauchi

She seems to possess an almost supernatural connection with dogs. When she approaches them they often react with great excitement! She is a crazy fan dog and can catch their droppings with her bare hands. She is currently a trainee at the Island Pet Shop.



**Lupin**

♣️ Fluffy longpelt

## Tepppei Iida

He is the manager of the recently opened pet shop Island. He is aware of Suguri's special ability and has hired her to work in his shop. He also lets Suguri and Kentaro crash with him.



**Noa**

♣️ Labrador retriever

## Momoko Takeuchi

Island Pet Shop Island's in-house pet groomer. At first she was a girl with many problems and she rarely smiled. But after meeting Suguri she's changed and the two are now best friends.



**Mel**

♣️ Toy poodle

## Kentaro Osada

A somewhat mischievous and bubbly of Tepppei's from high school. Tepppei saved Kentaro when he was a down-and-out beggar. He has a crush on the pet store instructor Kanako, but not her dog.



## Meion

● Chihuahua



## Chizuru Sawamura

*She adopted a Chihuahua, Meion, after her longtime pet golden retriever Rocky started her. She works at a fashion bar to repay Meion's medical fees.*

## Kanako Mori

*She teaches piano on the second floor of the same building as Windies. Her love for her dog, Garry, is so great that it surprises even Super!*



## Czemy

● Pomeranian

## Zidane

● French bulldog



## Hiroshi Akiba

*Popular artist turned dog artist. His dream is to publish a photo collection of his dog, Zidane. He is a government employee.*

## Mari Yamashita

*She is a model whose nickname is Yamerin. She decided to keep an unusual papillon, Lucky, which was her mother-in-law's dog.*



## Lucky

● Papillon

## Chanta

● Shiba



## Kim

*A Korean friend of Kanako. He had a photo of dogs, but he has been working hard to get over it in order to get close to Super, whom he has a crush on. He bought a Shiba dog named Chanta! He goes to sleep with her!*



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# CHAPTER 98: ZIDANE'S DIET PLAN PART 1



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JUST LIKE WITH PEOPLE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN BALANCED NUTRITION WHILE LOWERING CALORIES AT THE SAME TIME AND BRACK YOUR WEIGHT GOALS GRADUALLY.

IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO SUDDENLY DECREASE THE QUANTITY OF FOOD AT THIS TIME IN HIS LIFE.



FIRST WE SHOULD CHANGE YOUR CURRENT FOOD TO A LOW CALORIE FOOD.

IT WILL PROVIDE ENOUGH NUTRITION, AND YOU WON'T NEED TO REDUCE THE PORTIONS.



PUPPIES NEED A LOT MORE NUTRITION THAN ADULT DOGS, SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO EAT REGULARLY.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME IF THEY GAIN TOO MUCH WEIGHT IT'S HARD TO SHED IT ONCE THEY REACH ADULTHOOD...



EXERCISE IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT

IS HE GETTING ENOUGH?

I SEE...LOW CALORIE FOOD...

AND...







DOG TRAINER  
LEO SUZUKI

OHAY, TODAY  
WE'RE GOING  
TO BE  
PRACTICING  
"STAY!"  
A MORE  
DIFFICULT  
ONE



WE'LL SEE  
IF YOUR  
DOGS CAN  
STAY, AND  
NOT GO  
AFTER IT

I'LL  
THROW  
THE BALL.

NOW  
EVERYONE  
PUT YOUR  
DOGS IN THE  
"STAY"  
POSITION!



STAY!



OHAY, LET'S  
TRY IT.

MR.  
SUZUKI,  
YOU'RE UP  
FIRST

YOU SHOULD  
KNOW AN  
IDEAL IS NOT







CAN YOU  
RING  
THIS UP?



OHAY NEI.  
MUMAME.  
YOU'RE UP  
NEXT.

I TRAIN ZIONAH  
EVERY DAY AT  
HOME SO HE CAN  
BE SOBERGATED  
ENOUGH TO GO  
ANYWHERE IN  
PUBLIC...



YUP

ARE THERE  
ALL FOR  
ZIONAH'S  
TRAINING?

Y... YOU BUY  
A LOT OF  
SNACKS.  
YOU JUST  
RECENTLY  
BOUGHT A  
WHOLE  
BUNCH



MR.  
ARTER

IS  
RIGHT



TO MAKE  
ZIONAH A  
SUPER DOG  
I DON'T  
HESITATE TO  
REWARD HIM



...WHAT?



IF YOU DON'T  
REGULATE  
HOW MUCH  
YOU GIVE HIM  
PER DAY  
YOU'LL GO  
WAY OVER THE  
DAILY CALORIE  
INDEX.



IF YOU GAVE  
HIM SNACKS  
ALL THE TIME  
HIS CALORIES  
INTAKE WILL  
EXPLODE.



OH, OF  
COURSE! I  
KNOW THAT! I  
BOUGHT THESE  
KNOWING  
THAT. SEE YA!



IT'S HOT MEAT +  
BREAD +  
SALAD +  
ICE CREAM.



IF YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
CONTROL HIS  
DIET, YOU HAVE  
TO INCLUDE THE  
CALORIES FROM  
HIS SNACKS  
IN THE  
MEAL. YOU ARE  
OVERDOING HIM.



I WAS  
ABOUT TO  
MAKE  
BROTH RYU  
AGAIN...

THERE WAS  
A MAJOR  
FLAW IN  
ZORAN'S  
DIET PLAN!



OH  
MAN!

THIS  
ISN'T  
GOOD





PO... FORGIVE  
ME, DIDN'T  
YOU KNOW I  
LOVE YOU?

BUT I HAVE  
TO GIVE  
YOU SOME  
TOUGH  
LOVE. IT



















**CHAPTER 99:**  
**ZIDANE'S DIET PLAN PART 2**



THANK  
YOU!

OHAYO,  
CLAUDE  
THANKS  
IT FOR  
TODAY.



WHATTY?

HOW  
DO I  
FEEL?

WOW, ANITA!  
I HEARD  
YOU  
WANTED  
A  
DOG!



MAYBE THE  
OWNER  
HAS TO  
STEP IT UP  
A NOTCH!

HE DOESN'T  
LOOK ANY  
DIFFERENT  
TO ME

HOW  
DO I  
FEEL?





11. **Answer: A**—The passage states that the author is "not a fan of the 'new' music" (line 10). The author also states that the "new" music is "not the music of the future" (line 11). The author is clearly not a fan of the "new" music.

THE MORE YOU  
KNOW THE  
EASIER  
IT IS.





I THINK YOU SHOULD INCORPORATE EXERCISE INTO HIS LIFESTYLE INSTEAD OF JUST REGULATING FOOD

WHAT? EXERCISE?



I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO OBT MEAT-STEAKS.

WALDO... WE'VE BEEN TAKING A BREAK FROM YOU'RE BECAUSE OF THE HEAT

DOES HE GO FOR WALDO OFFEND?



WHY DON'T WE GO FOR WALDO TOGETHER IN THE MORNING?



I KNOW I SHOULD BUT...

AND AT NIGHT YOU GO TRIP FROM WORK, I END UP NOT GOING...



WHY  
DON'T  
YOU JOIN  
US?

I GO  
EVERY  
MORNING  
WITH  
LENN

LA-  
AHH



I GO TO A PARK  
NEARBY WHERE  
PEOPLE BRING  
THEIR DOGS AND  
HELP PICK UP  
CARRIAGE AT THE  
SAME TIME...

THE COOL  
MORNING'S ARE  
PERFECT FOR  
SALES AND THE  
BREEZES ARE  
CLEAN. TOO  
IT'S TWO BIKES  
WITH ONE  
STEERING



GREAT!  
THEN I'LL  
SEE YOU AT  
THE PARK  
TOMORROW  
AT 8:30  
AM!

8:30  
AND 30  
EARLY...

...GREAT,  
THEN...



LA  
HAYEE

...IF I  
CAN  
WAKE  
UP  
EARLY...











OH, NOT  
ANY MORE  
CANDIDLY I  
JUST SAY

I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
TO SEE  
YOU  
HERE...



OH?

ANYWAY  
WELL  
IT'S  
YOU.



AM  
RIGHT?

IS THIS YOUR  
DOG? WHAT  
SORRY HE  
LOOKS A LOT  
LIKE YOU.

SO YOU'RE  
VOLUNTEERING,  
BUT GOOD FOR  
YOU. YOU'RE  
NORMALLY SO  
QUIET. I WOULD  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE THINKING  
ABOUT BUT...



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I  
HAD TO  
JUMP INTO  
HEM THIS  
EARLY IN  
THE  
MORNING

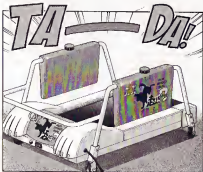


YOU'RE  
RECORDING  
AND WE  
HAVE TO  
TALK  
ABOUT  
THAT  
HERE IN

BY THE WAY,  
AREA-MAN,  
ABOUT THAT  
INCOMPLETE  
DOCUMENT...















YOUR  
BODY  
EVEN  
LOOKS  
TONED.



YOU'VE  
WORKED  
HARD! THE  
LAST TWO  
WEEKS!  
CONGRAT!

YOU'VE  
DETERMINED  
THE TREAT-  
ATION  
FROM MY  
PARENTS.

...AND  
ENJOYED  
EVERY DAY.



ANYWAY,  
LET'S GET  
ON THE  
SCALE!



LAST TIME  
WE WORKED  
JUST ABOUT  
100 KG  
TOGETHER.

THERE'S  
NO  
DOUBT IT  
WORKED  
THIS  
TIME.

THIS  
TIME WE  
SHOULD BE  
AT LEAST  
25... OR  
EVEN 30  
KG.





YOU GAINED A  
LITTLE  
WEIGHT,  
DIDN'T YOU?

HEY,  
AKIRA.



COMES TO  
THINK OF  
IT, I  
WENT  
TRIPPING  
AND GAINED  
WEIGHT.



MAKING IT  
JUST  
STRONG  
OUT MORE  
BECAUSE  
I GAINED IS  
SO IT  
NOW, I

WANT  
MET?



TAKE  
BUTCH!

HA

HA

HA  
HA

I GUESS WHILE  
I WASN'T HAVE  
WORKING  
TOWARDS AN  
OUTSTANDING  
BODY, YOU WERE  
WORKING ON AN  
OUTSTANDING  
BELLY!

HA  
HA





**CHAPTER 100:**  
**LEGEND OF LITTLE LUPIN**

# INUBAKA 10TH VOLUME GREETINGS.



HOW TIME FLIES. WE'VE ALREADY REACHED OUR 10TH VOLUME.

MY LOVELY DOG ISLAND, WHO WAS ONLY 7 MONTHS OLD WHEN THE FIRST VOLUME CAME OUT, IS 3 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR. AND THREE DAYS I'M SURPRISED BY HOW TIME JUST SEEMS TO FLY EVEN FASTER COMPARED TO THE EARLY PART OF THE SERIES. WITH THE SUPPORT OF MY WONDERFUL STAFF MEMBERS, AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT I RECEIVE THROUGH ALL THE LETTERS AND DOGGY PICTURES FROM OUR READERS, WE'VE COME THIS FAR AND TO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT! I PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO DO MY VERY BEST, WHILE I'M STILL HEALTHY...I THINK I'M HEALTHY. THAT REMINDS ME, I HAVE TO GO FOR A CHECK UP...BEING OVER 30 AND ALL...

WE'RE  
NOW IN  
COLOR  
DIGITS!

I STILL LOVE DOGS, BUT  
LATELY I'VE BEEN FINDING  
CATS ADORABLE.

AN AMERICAN SHORT  
HAIR THAT I THINK IS MY  
NEIGHBOR'S CAT LETS  
ME PET HER, AND THAT  
MAKES ME SO HAPPY.  
(CATS TEND TO RUN  
AWAY A LOT...) SHE  
DOES KIND OF HAVE  
SCARY EYES, BUT SHE  
COMES RIGHT UP TO ME  
ON HER OWN AND IS  
JUST SOOO CUTE.



WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE A  
SPRING, BUT MY CATS WOULD LOVE TO  
GO TO THE CAT SHOW AND GET A  
CAT'S MATE!

CAN YOU  
BELIEVE  
IT?



THE  
NEW  
FORD  
FORD



1. **Introduction**

I'M GOING  
TO MAKE  
SOME  
COFFEE. IT'S  
URGENT.  
BUT...

2000  
 2001  
 2002  
 2003

WT



# HE

# THE



MY REAL  
NAME IS  
CARRUCCINO.

WHAT?  
REAL  
NAME?



SEE THIS  
IS NOW'S  
RECOGNISE  
CERTIFICATE.

OH YEAH  
IT SAYS  
CARRUCCINO  
SOME-  
THING



A, ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
NON-CHARM  
AND  
SECRETLY  
FROM HIS  
PAST?

NO! I  
MEAN THE  
RECOGNISED  
NAME ON  
HIS  
RECOGNISE  
PAPER.



**CERTIFIED PEDIGREE**  
 国際公認血統証明書

ALL BLOODLINES  
 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR  
 SALE AT 100,000,000 YEN

IT'S REGISTERED  
 WITH HER  
 NAME AND  
 THE NAME  
 OF THE  
 KENNEL.

"CAPPUCINO"  
 WOULD BE HER  
 NAME, AND  
 "HUSKINAM"  
 WOULD BE THE  
 KENNEL NAME.

ALL THE  
 BLOODLINES  
 FROM THE  
 EAST HAVE  
 IN COMMON  
 WORDS ALL  
 THE PUPS  
 BEGIN IN A  
 SINGLE  
 LETTER.

C

CAPPUCINO O

THE FIRST  
 LETTER  
 FOR CAP-  
 PUCINO IS "C",  
 RIGHT?

BUT WHY  
 IS MOM'S  
 NAME  
 CAPPUC-  
 CINO?

SO THAT'S  
 HOW IT IS  
 ON A  
 PEDIGREE  
 CERTI-  
 FICATE

YAP  
 YAP

BOOM

...ARE  
 USUALLY  
 GIVEN NAMES  
 THAT BEGIN  
 WITH THE  
 SAME  
 LETTER.

SO ALL  
 OF MOM'S  
 BROTHERS  
 ARE  
 REGISTERED  
 WITH NAMES  
 THAT BEGIN  
 WITH THE  
 LETTER "C."

AND  
 "CAPPUC-  
 CINO"







HOW  
THAT'S  
COOL!

NOA IS  
BASED ON  
THE FRENCH  
WORD FOR  
BLACK, NOIR.

NOT  
VERY  
CREATIVE,  
TERRE-  
CHAN...



WHAT'S  
THE  
MEANING  
BEHIND  
NOA-  
CHAN'S  
NAME?

WELL, HE  
HAS A  
SPECIAL  
NAME,  
DOESN'T  
HE? NOA IS  
THE ONLY ONE I  
RECOGNIZE!



OH,  
THAT'S  
BECAUSE

WHY DID  
YOU HAVE  
LUPIN,  
LUPIN?

JUST  
OUT OF  
CURIOS-  
ITY...



TEN YEARS  
LATER, MY  
FAMILY  
WELCOMED A  
PUPPY TO OUR  
HOME BUT...



DID I EVER  
TELL YOU  
ABOUT THE  
DOG THAT  
SERVED ME  
WHEN I WAS  
HOMELAND  
WHEN I WAS  
FOUR?

THAT  
STORY  
AGAIN?

WHY  
NO?





IT WAS THE  
DAY AFTER  
LUKIN CAME  
TO OUR  
HOME

















HEH



HEY HEY HEY'S  
CUTTY FOR A  
LITTLE BUNNY.

HEY!  
QUIT  
THAT!



W

HEEE!  
HEEE!

EKK!

H

HEY!

W

SNIF  
SNIF

H

U

M

P

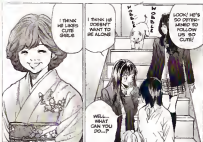
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**CHAPTER 101:**  
**TARGET**



# \*TYPE 1

FROM CH. 2 TO 24, SHE USED TO WEAR PINK-HIGH BOOTS BUT STAYS WARMER AND VISIBLER FROM CH. 24



# SUGURI'S UNIFORM COLLECTION

WE'VE COLLECTED ALL OF SUGURI'S UNIFORMS THAT APPEARED FROM CHAPTERS 2 TO 108. WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE?

# \*TYPE 2

THROUGH CH. 24 TO 53, THE VIBRY POLICE DISAPPEARS SOMEWHERE IN THE BETWEEN



# \*TYPE 3

THROUGH CH. 45 TO 67, SOME PINK-HIGH BOOTS AND LEG VISIBLER COULD BE SEEN



# \*TYPE 4

THROUGH CH. 68 TO 108, AND CH. 107 IT CHANGED TO A WINDST 100 TIME



# \*TYPE 5

BECAUSE CH. 87 TO 100, AND 102 TO 108, SHE WOULD LOOK SALT COVERED IN 107.







MOODLESS  
PET BRACK  
DAP

ALL  
RIGHT



IT  
DOESN'T  
SMELL.

I CAN'T SAY IT'S  
COMPLETELY  
ODOURLESS, BUT  
FOR A FACILITY  
WITH LATE  
ARRIVAL, THIS  
IS DECENT.



DAP



PLEASE  
TAKE  
YOUR  
TIME.

HELLO,  
GIRL!

THEY  
ASKED  
FOR  
THAT  
GIRL.



HEY,  
THAT'S  
ME!

JUST  
WALKED  
OUT OF  
THE  
STORE.



IS  
GREAT!  
GIRL!

ALL THE  
GIRL'S  
CLOTHES  
ARE  
HALF  
PRICE  
TODAY!  
CHECK IT  
OUT!



AND THE  
UNIFORM  
WAS  
WITH  
DOUBLE  
KEY  
COMFORTABLE  
WEARABLE...

FRIENDLY  
GIRL  
FROM  
THE  
STORE.

CUTE  
GIRL!











TOY  
POODLE



CHIHUAHUA



THEY'RE RIGHT  
ON THE BALL  
AND  
SPEAKING  
THE THREE  
MOST  
POPULAR  
WORDS.



AS IF TO  
SAY THAT  
THEY'RE  
PRETTY  
CONFIDENT IN  
THE  
QUALITY  
OF THEIR  
LOOKS!



OH... I'M  
FINE...

JUST  
LOOKING



WOW  
THAT'S A  
BEAUTY!

MINIATURE  
PENGUIN,  
RIGHT?



WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO HOLD  
THEM?



OOOOPS!



OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT  
BUT AT  
THE AGE  
WHERE  
THEY  
LOVE  
GROGGY

MAYBE FIVE  
MONTHS  
OLD? STILL  
A BABY  
THOUGH.





A GUY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE.

PERFECT SCORE!!



A GREAT SMILE!

NICE ONE, TOO!



A LITTLE CALMER AND SHE'S A HEAVENLY HEART TO IT.

ALL RIGHT!

NOW THAT I'VE MANAGED TO HOLD ONE, I CAN SEE THAT SHE'S A LITTLE BIT...



NICE ONE, TOO!

HEY, BABY-DON'T! MONO-DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.









DOES THAT  
GUY HAVE  
SOME SORT  
OF A STRANGE  
POWER OVER  
DOGS?



IT'S A MISTAKE.



THIS IS A  
SAMPLE OF  
A DOGGY  
WATCH. I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
SOME TO  
TRY.

OHAY,  
THAT'S  
NICE!  
YES,  
PLEASE!



THIS  
PLEASE!



THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH!



AND  
THE  
REASON  
IS...

PLEASE  
COME  
AGAIN!







TWO WEEKS LATER









# CHAPTER 102: ROOKIE



A PET  
SHOP?  
HERE...?



...THE  
ONE WE  
LEFT  
SAW?

THE  
BUILDING  
SITE  
ACROSS  
FROM  
HERE...



**HawHaw**

00-0000-0000

...ONE  
OF THE  
LARGEST  
ONLINE  
STORES...

"KAYKAW"  
!!



IT'S  
OPERATED  
BY

IT'S NOT  
GONE  
TO BE  
JUST A  
REGULAR  
PET SHOP  
OTHER



## CHAPTER 102: ROOKIE



OH, YEAH!  
THE PRES-  
IDENT OF  
"KAWAKURA"  
IS ON TV  
SOMETIME!



"KAWAKURA"  
IS  
SELLING  
PET-FEED



TO GAIN  
CUSTOMERS  
AND TRUST,  
THEY DECIDE  
ON OPENING  
AN ACTUAL  
STORE FIRST...

LOOKS LIKE  
THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
START  
SELLING  
PET-FOOD  
ONLINE



... SO THIS  
IS MORE  
THAN JUST  
ANOTHER  
NEW STORE  
OPENING  
UP!

... HANGING  
FOR STAFF AT ALL  
THE MALLS PET  
STORE

I HEARD  
THEY'RE



HUR-  
RUR...

GRIP

THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN...



TEEN-  
CHANG  
WE'RE IN  
TROUBLE!

THEY'RE  
GOING  
TO TAKE  
AWAY OUR  
CUSTOMERS!!



WOOLIES'  
SECOND  
STORE IS  
SHORT ON  
POWER!!

MAN-POWER.  
YOU KNOW.  
MAN-POWER!!



...WE CAN  
SUDDENLY  
CHANGE THE WAY  
WOOLIES  
HAS BEEN  
OPERAT-  
ING ALL  
THE  
TIME...

DON'T  
BE A  
SHEEP.  
TEEN-  
CHANG!





...HAVE  
YOU  
QUESTED  
?

YOU MUST  
HAVE  
WONDERED  
WHY I  
SUDDENLY  
DROPPED  
BY...

JOY IS  
HE A  
FANG?



AND GET  
THAT  
PERSON  
HERE  
ASAP!!

I NEED YOU  
TO FIND  
SOMEONE  
WHO HAS  
THE POWER  
TO SECURE  
ALL THE  
KNOW-HOW  
WE'VE  
ACQUIRED



WE'RE  
NEEDING  
NEW  
STAFF

WHAT  
HE'S  
SAYING  
IS  
RIGHT,  
BUT...



LISTEN!  
POST AN  
AD FOR  
NEW STAFF  
IMMEDI-  
ATELY!

JUST DO  
AS I SAY  
AND  
EVERY-  
THING  
WILL BE  
FINE



OF COURSE  
SO.



...IF WE HAVE  
TO HIRE  
SOMEONE,  
THEY HAVE  
TO FIRST  
MEET ALL  
THE BASIC  
QUALIFI-  
CATIONS

WELL...  
WHAT  
QUALIFI-  
CATIONS  
ARE  
THOSE?



OUR POLICY  
HAS  
ALWAYS  
BEEN TO  
WORK WITH  
A SMALL  
GROUP OF  
EXPERTS...

NO MATTER  
WHO OUR  
RIVAL IS, I  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
CHANGE  
THAT BUT...



THE WORK AT A  
PET SHOP  
BEGINS WITH  
CLEANING AND  
ENDS WITH  
CLEANING.

THEY HAVE TO  
BE WILLING TO  
DEAL WITH THE  
PET'S WORST  
SMELLS.  
ANYBODY DROPPING  
ANYTHING SPOILED  
OR IT WOULD  
NEVER WORK.



AND  
THE  
MOST  
DEGRAD-  
ABLE  
ASPECT



THE  
WORST  
ASPECT  
IS

DEALING  
WITH  
CUSTOMERS  
IS ALSO  
A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
FACTOR.

NO MATTER  
WHO THE  
CUSTOMER IS,  
YOU HAVE TO  
BE ABLE TO  
COMMUNICATE  
WITH THEM  
CALMLY AND  
SINCERELY.



A...ARE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
ME?

COME  
TO  
THINK  
OF  
IT...



JOJO

...IS THAT  
THEY DO  
NOT GET  
ATTACHED  
TO THE  
DOGS.



...WITH  
LIFE-  
POSSID  
TALENTS...

I think  
it is  
okay, I



HE ALREADY  
WENT GET  
SOMEBODY



...NOT MANY  
PEOPLE CAN  
DO ALL THOSE  
THINGS RIGHT  
AWAY.

JOHNNY,  
THE FIRST  
THING TO  
DO IS PUT  
THOSE  
BROODS  
SPOOT ALSO  
POSSID  
BUT WHAT



THE AGONY-STRIKE  
WAS EVEN  
REPORTED  
WITH  
CINEMATIC  
SCENES AND  
SUBTITLES.



WE JUST HAVE TO CREATE AN IMAGE THAT...



...TAKES  
WHAT  
WE HAVE  
TO MAKE  
PEOPLE  
BELIEVE  
?

DO WE  
PROMOTE  
OURSELVES  
AS BEING  
"BETTER THAN  
MOOREL?"



AY...  
WE  
SHOULD  
BE FINE

WELL, I'M SURE  
MOOREL HAS  
HEARD OF US.  
BY NOW, SO  
THEY MUST BE  
DOING  
COUNTERMEAS-  
URES...



THERE'S ONLY  
SO MUCH A  
LITTLE PET  
SHOP WITH  
JUST TWO  
STORES IN  
TOWN CAN DO.

WE'LL SHOW  
THEM WHAT  
"SQUAWK"  
CAN DO.

IT'S IN  
YOUR  
HANDS,  
HENDRIK-  
KUN.





SOMEONE  
ACTUALLY  
CAME...!!



I SAW THE  
AD. ARE  
YOU STILL  
HERE??



THE  
STUDIO  
WAS  
NICE TO  
MEET YOU.





REVEALING  
ANOTHER  
SIDE OF



SPECIAL  
INTEREST:  
BASKET-  
BALL...

HOME'S  
READING  
AND  
COOKING



HE'S GOT  
EXPERIENCE  
IN A PET  
SHOP!



...WE  
DON'T  
PAY  
MUCH.

WHY  
YOU  
KNOW

IS  
THAT  
OKAY  
WITH  
YOU?



FAVORITE  
WORDS:  
FRIEND-  
SHIP,  
ANYONE,  
VICTORY!!  
  
MAY I BE  
SO L. I



NOTE: FRIENDSHIP, BROST, VICTORY ARE THE KEYWORDS FOR THE JAPANESE GAMES APP



YES! I'M  
JUST  
HAPPY TO  
GET PAID  
AT ALL.

I'M HERE  
TO LEARN.



THERE'S A  
GREAT  
ATTITUDE  
FOR A  
YOUNG  
GUY.



IS IT OKAY  
WITH YOU IF  
I LOOK  
AROUND  
THE STORE  
A LITTLE?

OH,  
SURE.



CAN YOU  
STAY  
TODAY?

YES,  
ABSOLUTELY!









# CHAPTER 103: WIND OF SENIORITY



...BECAUSE IT  
STAYS UP  
THE TOWEL  
TO UNDER-  
STAND HOW  
DOGS FEEL!

I HEAR  
THE  
COLLAR...

**CHAPTER 103:  
WIND OF SENIORITY**











MAYBE I'M TOO EARLY

...AND NO ONE'S HERE YET



GOOD MORNING!



HI!



HEL-  
LO! GOOD MORNING!



WOW  
YOU'RE  
WEARING  
A MAJ  
COSTUME  
!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



IS...  
GOOD  
MOR-  
NING



GOOD  
MORNING!  
MOON-  
KUN!



IT JUST  
CHANGED  
STARTING  
TODAY!

THIS  
IS THE  
WORKING  
UNIFORM!



TAK



WHAT?  
THAT?

IS  
THERE A  
PROBLEM?

AAA...  
N...  
NO...



DON'T  
WORRY  
WE HAVE  
ONE FOR  
YOU!

WELL...  
WELL...  
ABOUT  
MY  
UNIFORM...  
!





SHE TRICKED ME

WHY IS THAT  
NEED CHECK  
PICKING UP ME?



WELL, ANYWAY, THIS IS THE  
UNIFORM SO DO NOT  
CHANGED.

YES, I'M  
SORRY!



IS THIS  
SOME  
KIND OF  
HOSPITAL  
CUSTOMER?

SHE  
MUST BE  
FAMILIAR  
AND CALLED  
FAM NING?



WELCOME  
TO THE  
TEAM!

I'M NOT  
GOING  
TO LET A  
LITTLE  
THING  
LIKE THIS  
GET IN MY  
WAY!

I'VE COME  
HERE TO  
STAY!



NOT JUST THE INSIDE,  
BUT ALSO THE  
OUTSIDE OF  
THE FRONT  
ENTRANCE  
HAS TO BE  
CLEANED  
TOO.

THAT  
WAY OUR  
CUSTOMERS  
CAN FEEL  
GOOD ABOUT  
COMING  
IN HERE.

WELL,  
I'M  
SORRY.



HEY,  
MESSAGE-  
KUN!  
CHASE  
FOR A  
SEC.



WHEN YOU KEEP  
A RECORD OF  
ALL THE PLACES  
HEALTHY LIVES  
THAT IT TAKES IT  
EASY TO EXPLAIN  
THINGS TO CUSTOMERS.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.  
I'LL KEEP  
ONE  
TOO.



THE COR-  
NERS HAVE  
TO BE CLEAN  
FROM  
CORNER TO  
CORNER.

YES,  
MAY'BE.



OKAY.



MESSAGE-  
KUN!

YES?



WHEN HE  
LISTENS TO  
INSTRUCTIONS  
WELL.





—THE SENPAI IS SENPAI



—THE SENPAI IS SENPAI



...AND IT'S MY FIRST TIME  
DRIVING A  
BUS. SO I'M  
LOOKING FOR A  
SMALL BUSSE  
THAT'S EASY TO  
CARE FOR

WOAH!  
NOW I  
LIVE IN AN  
APARTMENT...



BUT THE  
DACHSHUNDS  
AND  
CHIHUAHUAS  
SO POPULAR  
MONDAYS ARE  
BORING TO  
ME SO...

I SEE



...I WANT A  
LEGUE  
DOG! AND  
PROBABLY

...A DOG  
THAT'S EASY  
TO CARE FOR.  
DO YOU  
HAVE  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT?





I THINK  
THESE GUYS  
COULD  
REALLY  
BRING SOME  
MORE  
SMILES TO  
YOUR LIFE!

THEY'RE  
SLIGHTLY  
SMALLER  
THAN  
FRENCH  
BULDOGS,  
VERY  
FRIENDLY,  
AND VERY  
BABY TO  
SHOON.



THIS IS A  
BOSTON  
TERRIER.

IT'S NOT  
A FRENCH  
BULLDOG.

WOAH,  
WHAT'S  
THIS?  
WHAT A  
FUNNY  
FACE!



WELL...

WOW!  
THEY'RE  
PRETTY  
EXPENSIVE!



BOSTON  
THEIRSEL...

...I  
LIKE IT!



SO,  
HOW  
MUCH  
ARE  
THEY?



THAT'S  
WHY OUR  
PRICES  
TEND TO  
BE HIGHER.

...WE DON'T GET OUR  
DOGS THROUGH  
AUCTIONS. INSTEAD, I  
VISIT RELIABLE  
BREEDERS WHO RAISE  
THEIR DOGS WITH THE  
HIGHEST STANDARDS  
AND NEGOTIATE WITH  
THEM TO LET US HAVE  
THEIR PUPS.



SO  
THAT'S  
WHY?



BUT ALL THE DOGS  
HERE ARE ONE'S I  
PERSONALLY  
CHOOSE FROM THE  
BREEDERS I  
VISITED, SO I CAN  
GUARANTEE YOU  
THEIR MENTAL AND  
PHYSICAL HEALTH.



THAT  
LEADS TO  
CUSTOMER  
TRUST?

THERE'S  
A GOOD  
REASON FOR  
WHY  
GOOD  
ISN'T  
EXPENSIVE!

I'M REALLY  
ADDRESSED  
HERE.



CLUB

JUST  
ONE

ONE

ONE

LET ME  
CHECK  
WITH THE  
BROKER



IT LOOKS  
LIKE HE  
STORED  
ALL THE  
INFORMATION  
ON ANYTHING  
IN THAT  
COMPUTER.

HA.  
HE.  
HE.



I WAS  
WONDERING  
IF I COULD  
ASK YOU  
SOMETHING...

HE' GOT  
FROM  
MY SHOP  
WORKING  
BEEN A  
WHILE.







# **CHAPTER 104: INDESCRIBABLE SMELL...?!**



コピーしていきまう













SO, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING OUT AT WOOLLEN?

HEINO-SAN.



...BY EXPLAINING THE FACT TO EACH POTENTIAL CUSTOMER.

ALSO IT SEEMS THAT THEY GAIN THEIR TRUST AND TRUST.



...INSTEAD, THEY LET EACH BUSINESS PERSONALLY TO LOOK FOR PUPPETS AND BUY THEM DIRECTLY.

IT SEEMS THAT WOOLLEN DOESN'T GET THEIR ANIMALS FROM PET MARKETS...



BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE BREEDER INFO I COPIED OFF THE MANAGER'S COMPUTER.

CHAK









YOUR  
NAME IS  
SUGGEST?

HI, I'M  
BUSINESS  
O



NO, NO,  
I WAS  
MISTAKEN!

WERE YOU  
TALKING  
SOME-  
WHERE  
ELSE, TL  
NOW?



NO, NO,  
I WAS  
MISTAKEN!

I WAS  
MISTAKEN!

NO, NO,  
I WAS  
MISTAKEN!



UNTIL THIS  
LATE, I  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
WHAT KIND  
OF WORK  
DO YOU  
DO?











PANT  
PANT

IT IS  
SOOO HOT  
OUTSIDE

SURELY!  
CAN I GET  
SOME  
WATER FOR  
MYSELF?

HAVE  
HAVE



THANKS  
A LOT...

SWISH

HERE'S  
SOME  
WATER



YEAH  
HA HA!

GUESS  
MYSELF  
KUN  
HA HA!



WHOA!

WOW

ARE YOU  
GONNA GET A  
NEW  
DRESS, BEEP









W...  
MISSING-  
GAIL.

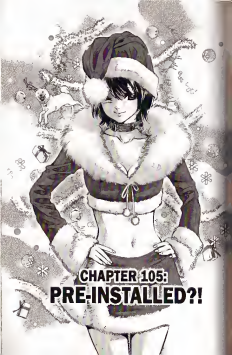


OH  
THAT'S  
THE DOG  
WITH THE  
ARMOR!

I  
POSSIBLY  
TO ASK  
AND ARE  
HAPPY.



MINIATURE  
PACHERS  
ARE VERY  
SMALL  
DOGS, SO  
JUST BE  
CAREFUL.



**CHAPTER 105:**  
**PRE-INSTALLED?!**





DADDY'S HERE!



LAST TIME WE GO ADRIAN.



AND THE CHAIR IS...





BUT IT  
STOPS  
AFTER A  
WHILE.

AT FIRST,  
ANYWAY!



I'M  
SORRY  
SHE  
KEEPS  
DOING  
THIS.

DO ALL  
PUPPES  
BEHAVE  
THIS WAY  
AROUND  
YOU?



WILL  
KIND  
OF.



WHY WOULD  
YOU COME  
ALL THE  
WAY HERE?

WHAT'S  
GOING-  
ON,  
HIMONO-  
SAN...?



PLEASE,  
TAKE  
YOUR  
TIME.



EXCUSE  
ME! CAN  
I HOLD A  
PUPPY?

I SEE.

OH,  
PUPPY!



LIKE  
THAT?

I HEARD A RUMOR  
ABOUT THE  
DOGS AT  
WOODLES  
THAT I  
COULDN'T  
IGNORE.



I HAD  
TO...

...SEE  
SOME-  
THING  
FOR  
MYSELF.



...ARE  
ALREADY  
POTTY-  
TRAINED.

MOST  
PUPPIES  
BOUGHT  
FROM  
WOODLES...



DON'T  
YOU  
THINK  
THAT'S  
OUT-  
STAND-  
ING?

I SAW A  
BLOG  
ABOUT IT  
ON THE  
INTERNET.

IF YOU  
MEAN  
WHEN  
THEY'RE  
BOUGHT?

FOR THIS  
REASON,  
MANY BELIEVE  
ELIMINATING  
THAT STEP IS  
NOT A GOOD  
IDEA.

POTTY  
TRAINING IS  
THE FIRST STEP  
IN COMMUNICA-  
TION  
BETWEEN  
OWNER AND  
DOG.

BUT IT'S  
RESPECT  
FOR BUSY  
PEOPLE  
WHO WANT  
A DOG.

THERE WERE  
THE DAYS OF  
CLEANING UP  
ACCIDENTS  
BOTH.

NORMALLY,  
THE FIRST  
PROBLEM  
YOU FACE  
WITH A NEW  
PUPPY IS THE  
BATHROOM  
PROBLEM.

BUT AN  
ACCIDENT  
FIRST  
PUPPY?

Hi-Fi  
PUPPY  
PEDIA

AND WILL  
EVENTUALLY BE  
OUR FEATURED  
PRODUCT!

PRE-  
INSTALLED  
POTTY  
TRAINING IN  
THE FUTURE!

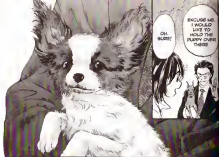












OH,  
SURE!

EXCUSE ME,  
I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
HOLD THE  
PUPPY OVER  
THERE



SHE CAME  
HERE WHEN  
SHE WAS TWO  
MONTHS OLD.  
SO SHE'S  
ABOUT THREE  
MONTHS OLD  
NOW



LET'S  
SEE...  
ABOUT A  
MONTH  
NOW

HOW LONG  
HAS IT BEEN  
SINCE THE  
DOLLION  
CAME HERE?"



YES,  
YOU CAN

SO I CAN  
TAKE HER  
HOME  
TODAY,  
RIGHT?"



HAIT !!





I SEE THAT'S  
ALL I  
NEEDED  
TO  
KNOW.



NO, WE  
DON'T  
TRAIN  
THEM  
HERE  
BUT...

...WE DO  
HAVE A  
DOGTOD  
BEHAVIOR  
TRAINING  
CLASS..



I  
WONDER  
IF HE  
CAN  
PULL IT  
OFF...

RIGHT  
THE  
BOOK IS  
A GOOD  
COLOR!

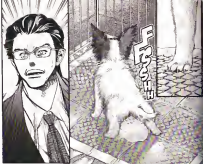


WHAT'S HE  
PLANNING  
TO DO IF THE  
RUMORS ARE  
TRUE?

HE DID  
MENTION  
RECRUITING  
CLUBS...  
BUT...







GLORY  
ATTITUDE  
MUST BE  
TRAINING  
THE ALPINE  
WITHOUT THE  
ADVISOR  
KNOWING!

HOW  
IS THIS  
TRAINING  
TALKING?



IT'S  
TALKING!  
THEY ARE  
POITY-  
TEAKED!







ARE THE  
KEY, THE

THE  
KEY.

I DON'T  
EXPECT YOU  
TO BE AT  
THIS LEVEL...

... BUT TRY  
AND KEEP  
AN EYE ON  
THE DOGPOOD  
ALL THE  
TIME

YES  
BUT



IF THIS IS  
THE KEY TO  
THE FORTH-  
COMING  
ADVENTURE.

SHE CAN  
READ THE  
TONGUE OF  
THE PUPPY  
FOOD...!

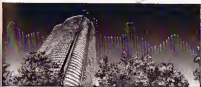


WHADE-KUN,  
THE CHAIRMAN  
HERE IS ABOUT  
TO LET ONE  
GO!

HIBINO-  
SAN  
MIGHT BE  
RIGHT!!

**CHAPTER 106:  
DOG THAT  
KEEPS  
GROWLING**







SO NOW  
DID ANNE  
DO?

DID SHE  
GO TO THE  
BATHROOM  
YET?



WOW SHE  
WAS JUST  
AT THE  
BEDSIDE UNIT.  
A MOMENT  
AGO, AND  
NOW SHE'S  
HERE.

I KNEW  
SHE  
WAS  
HERE.  
DID SHE  
GO?



SHE

SHE

SHE

SHE



JUDGING BY  
THIS, SHE HAS  
TO GO POTTY—  
THERE'S  
NO OTHER  
EXPLANATION.

JUST AS I  
THOUGHT.



THAT'S IT!

I JUST LEARNED THIS TODAY, BUT SUGURU MIKURUCHI CAN TELL WHEN THE PUPPES NEED TO EACATE!



SUGURU MIKURUCHI MUST BE COMMENTING THE PUPPES NO LATER THAN TWO OR THREE SECONDS AFTER, OR EVEN IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE PUPPES GO TO THE BATHROOM!

THE BASIS OF A GOOD TRAINING IS TO COMPLEMENT THEM AND TRAINING IS INSPIRATIVE!



I TOOK ALL THE PUPPES HERE!

IF ONLY I COULD GET HER TO BE THE CENTREPIECE OF OUR STORE!

THE LAST PIECE WE NEED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE OUR PET SHOP, WAKA KUN IS...

SUGURU MIKURUCHI





I'LL DO MY  
BEST TO  
GET HER  
TO COME  
WITH US!

HUHNO-  
BARK!



YES!

ARE YOU  
SURE  
YOU CAN  
DO IT  
ALONE?



YES, OF  
COURSE!

UNO, SHE  
ANSWERS TO  
THE CRA,  
KEEP QUIET  
ABOUT ME.

OHAY, FROM TM  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO A  
POSITIVE  
REPLY!



I'LL DO  
WHATEVER  
IT TAKES.



YES

MYALL-  
CHU-  
BANT



SURE  
OHAY

BUT I HAVE TO  
TAKE LUPIN  
FOR A WALK,  
SO CAN HE  
COME ALONG?



LUPIN IS HIS  
DOGS, RIGHT? I  
CAN STILL TALK  
EVEN IF THE DOGS  
IS THERE.

UH...  
SURE NO  
PROBLEM.

THANKS!



DO YOU  
HAVE  
TIME  
AFTER  
WORK  
TODAY?

THERE'S  
SOME-  
THING I  
WANT  
TO TALK  
TO YOU  
ABOUT.

WELL,  
TODAY?





...I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT TOO LOUD, BUT...

...DON'T YOU THINK THE DAY AT WOODHEAD IS WAY TOO LOW?



SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

YEAH, WELL...



BLUNT

I DON'T REALLY THINK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT.

SHOULD I DON'T KNOW



ACTUALLY, THERE'S THIS GUY I USED TO WORK WITH AT ANOTHER PLACE WHO'S DONE INDEPENDENT...

...AND HE'S OPENING A NEW PET SHOP...



WITH TALENT LIKE YOURS, I THINK THERE WOULD BE LOTS OF OTHER PLACES YOU COULD WORK WITH BETTER CONDITIONS

...PAST TALENT?







WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
TO MY  
PHONE?  
STOP IT!!



IT DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
WE CAN TALK  
HERE. GO  
LET'S GO  
SOMEWHERE  
ELSE...



I'M SO  
SORRY. IS IT  
BROKEN?

YES IT  
IS













THANKS.  
BUT NO  
THANKS.



WHA...



I PLAN ON  
STAYING AT  
WOOLIES FOR  
A LONG TIME.



WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I  
WAS KIDNAPPED.  
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE  
OF THAT, BUT I WAS  
REALLY 'SHELTERED'  
GROWING UP AND  
ENDED UP HAVING  
AND NOT ABLE TO  
DO ANYTHING ON  
MY OWN.



BUT THE  
CONDI-  
TIONS  
WOULD BE  
BETTER.

I CAN  
TERRA-SAIL,  
SO I  
COULDN'T  
DO THAT.

SO I CAN'T  
JUST TURN  
MY BACK  
ON HIM.

BUT I'M  
HERE NOW,  
BECAUSE  
TERRY-SAN  
TOOK ME IN  
DEBTS ALL  
THAT.

I THINK  
THAT'S  
WHY I CAN  
STILL BE  
MYSELF.

PLUS,  
WORKING AT  
BOOKLETS  
WAS THE  
VERY FIRST  
DECISION I  
MADE ON MY  
OWN.

UM...  
NO...  
IT'S NOT  
THAT.

WAIT,  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
ON  
OUTTING?

A... UH,  
YES.

GOOD, I  
GUESS I'LL  
SEE YOU  
TOMORROW  
THEN.

I  
WILL.



CRACK  
CRACK

POP

TODAY'S  
THE GRAND  
OPENING!

WE'D BET  
SHOP FROM  
KAW!

TRY SOME  
GRABBLE  
DOGS  
COOKIES!

POPP



LET'S  
TAKE A  
GLANCE  
LOOK!

CHATTER

CHATTER

HEY, IS  
THIS  
ANOTHER  
PET  
SHOPS?

# CHAPTER 107: THE NEIGHBOR'S YARD IS GREENER











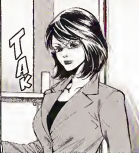






OH, HE?  
MILKMAID?

TAK



I'M KIND  
SARASUWA,  
AN EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR OF  
WAM K&K!

NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU.



IS THE  
MARRIAGE  
OK?

OF  
WAM  
K&K...?



WELL...  
HOW  
GRACIOUS  
OF YOU...

AS A  
COLLABORER  
IN THE  
INDUSTRY, I  
WANTED TO  
EXTEND MY  
PERSONAL  
GREETINGS



IT IS OUR  
GRAND  
OPENING  
DAY  
TODAY...



WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
WORK VERY  
HARD TO  
BUILD A SOLID  
CLIENTELE  
SUCH AS  
YOU...

WE'RE STILL  
ONLY  
BEGINNERS  
IN THE  
INDUSTRY



CONSIDER ME  
DON LITTLE MAN.  
YOUR NAME IS  
CERTAINLY AS  
BIG AS MINE. IT  
CERTAINLY LIVES  
UP TO MY NAME  
REPUTATION.



PLEASE  
COME  
VISIT US  
SOME-  
TIME

YOU'RE  
VERY  
KIND.











YAP

WASH MY CLOTHES!

WASH

BOO! WHAT ARE THOSE?

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

YAP

YAP

YAP

IT'S PEETING!

SEND ME A TOWEL, QUICK!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!

YAP

YAP

YAP

A TOWEL OVER YOUR FOOT!

YAP

YAP

YAP

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WOW! THAT'S FUN!

WOW!





GLANCE

Hi, um...



YAM KAW  
MANAGING  
DIRECTOR,  
SADOGAWA  
FRANCHISE



WELCOME!  
IT'S NICE  
TO SEE  
YOU  
AGAIN



SO, HOW  
DO YOU  
LIKE YAM  
KAW...

...CONVINCED  
TO  
WORK FOR, IF

YAM KAW  
MANAGING  
DIRECTOR,  
SADOGAWA  
FRANCHISE



...SO  
NATURALLY,  
WE REQUIRE  
A LARGE  
STAFF...

INDEED,  
WE HAVE  
A FULL  
SERVICE  
STORE...

YOU  
HAVE A  
LOT OF  
STAFF, I?



HA HA HA  
THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH

IT'S VERY  
DELICIOUS  
TOO.

THE NUMBER  
OF STAFF  
ISN'T  
EVERYTHING,  
BUT...









## **CHAPTER 108: FOR A PET**







I DIDN'T  
MEAN IT  
THAT  
WAY

REALITY



THE REASON I  
WANTED A PET  
SHOP IS FOR  
MONEY, TOO.



IT'S TO  
MAKE MY  
DREAMS  
COME  
TRUE.

YOU  
GUY'S  
HAVE  
MONEY  
FOR  
THAT.



WOOW...

OMG







WARR...  
HELLO?

IT  
SHOULDN'T  
COME AS  
SUCH A  
SURPRISE  
TO YOU.

ISN'T  
THAT A  
NORMAL  
THING  
FOR YOU?



...HE  
GROWING  
INTO A  
GREAT  
DOG.

I NAMED  
HER  
ANNE.  
BY THE  
WAY.

MEOW!



THE  
PAPILLON  
I BOUGHT  
FROM  
SOMEONE  
THE OTHER  
DAY...



AS A  
TRAINER,  
YOU'RE A  
GENIUS!



NEVER  
BECAUSE  
YOU TOOK  
SUCH GOOD  
CARE OF HER.  
SHE'S NEVER  
CAUSED A  
PROBLEM...





THE REASON I  
DECIDED TO GET  
INTO THE PET  
BUSINESS WAS  
SO THAT I  
COULD SAVE  
DOGS IN  
TROUBLE.



...OR I  
COULD HAVE  
VOLUNTEERED TO  
TAKE IN ALL THE  
POOR DOGS AND  
RAISE THEM  
MYSELF.

I COULD  
HAVE  
CHOSEN  
TO BE A  
VET...

THERE ARE  
MANY  
WAYS TO  
DEDICATE  
YOUR LIFE  
TO DOGS.



AND THE  
FIRST THING  
STEP IN THAT  
DIRECTION IS  
PET SHOPS.

BUT WHAT  
I REALLY  
WANTED  
TO DO...

... WAS TO  
CREATE A  
WORLD  
WHERE ALL  
DOGS CAN  
HAVE A  
GOOD LIFE.





BUT I  
NEED  
MONEY TO  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN.

DESIRE, TIME  
AND ENERGY  
TO MAKE THE  
DREAM HAPPY...

... THAT CAN  
ONLY GET  
YOU SO  
FAR.



WASTING  
YOUR

THE STRONG  
DESIRE, AND  
THE TIME AND  
ENERGY TO  
MAKE THE  
DREAM HAPPY.  
CAN ONLY DO  
SO MUCH.



THESE  
PEOPLE  
WERE THE  
PERSON I  
GAVE THAT  
PLACE.

THE  
MANAGER  
AND  
ASSISTANT  
ARE SETTING  
UP SOME  
THINGS?





THEN GIVE THEM A SECOND OF WHAT THEY SAID...



REPLACEMENT? BEHIND? DOGS AREN'T THINGS YOU KNOW?

SHOULDN'T YOU BE WORRYING ABOUT THE SICK DOG FIRST?





EVEN IF YOU  
SAY, IT'S  
GONNA  
TO BE  
AWKWARD

WHY DON'T  
YOU COME  
WITH ME?

YAP YAP YAP

YAP  
YAP



I WAS  
ACTUALLY  
THINKING  
OF  
BUYING  
YOU

I'M  
GETTING  
POSSIBLE  
JUST AS  
I THOUGHT



WHAT?



I'M THINKING  
ABOUT  
CREATING A  
NEW KIND OF  
PET SHOP

Can  
I CAN IT?



BUT AT  
THIS NEW  
PLACE I'M  
PLANNING

WE'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
PROVIDE  
SUPPORT FOR  
DOGS AND  
COCOON TO  
LIVE IN TRUE  
HAPPINESS

AT A PLACE  
WITH A  
POCKET  
PEOPLE LIKE  
THIS. THEY  
CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
BUT THAT  
THE ANIMALS  
LIKE THINGS







WE'LL RE-HABILITATE THESE KIDS IN REHABILITATION FOR THEM TO RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. HERE THEY'LL BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO MEET NEW OWNERS.

I PLAN TO USE THIS SPACE FOR UNFORTUNATE DOGS THAT WERE ABANDONED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.



BRINGING HAPPINESS TO A DOG THAT'S HAD AN UNFORTUNATE LIFE...

WITH THE PET BOOM GROWING IN JAPAN, THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN ONLY SELLING CUTE LITTLE PUPPIES.

...AND FEELING THE DOGS IN DOING IT...



MANY PEOPLE IN THE WEST ADOPT DOGS THIS WAY.





I WANT TO BE  
A PART OF  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
TOO!

IT'S  
WONDER-  
FUL.



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?

I WANT TO  
CREATE A  
GENERATION  
WHERE DOING  
BASK IS  
CONSIDERED  
COOL.



I WISH  
WOOFLUS  
HAD A  
FACILITY  
LIKE THIS.



THERE MUST  
BE SO MUCH  
WASTED SPACE  
UP ON THAT  
SECOND  
FLOOR THERE.

BOY...



LOOK,  
GARY HAS  
GAY BUT  
WOOFLUS.



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## Everybody's Crazy for Dogs!

From Nebuta-san in Oita Prefecture

### Jerry-chan (big poodle)

*Jerry-chan, who loves to be on people's laps, is waiting for her owner's return. She can't wait to climb up on his lap and fall asleep, right Jerry-chan?*

### Tabby's Sakuragi

*So cute! The teddy bear-style cut on a toy poodle makes them look just like a stuffed animal. I can almost hear her*

*scritchpats, "TAK TAK TAK." Well, maybe it's more than just a little "TAK TAK TAK" when she's on her way to greet her family. lol*

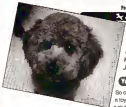
Gomibuchi-san in Kanagawa Prefecture

### Ku-kun (small)

*Kurkun and his owner first met at an animal shelter. There were so many applicants who wanted to adopt the puppies there, the owner thought it might be impossible to get Kurkun. But when it was Kurkun's turn, the owner was the only one who raised his hand to adopt him. It was fate.*

### Yuzo's Sakuragi

*Yea! I'd say it was fate too! I assure you that Ku-kun will never betray the Gomibuchi family, who took him in from a shelter and gave him a loving home. Kurkun knows he's a lucky doggy.*





Specialty Ram-san in Okayama Prefecture

### **🐶 Enma-chan (san)**

*Enma-chan is good at begging. They say she begs with her paws, just like Lupin. This picture was taken during a walk. She's a girl, but she looks as cool as '70s' actor Yajima Ishihara in this photo!*

### **Yukiya Sakuragi**

*Pardon me! I thought she was a boy from this stunning pose! These people like to call her all sorts of things, like Mito Koton (Japanese historical character) and Santa Claus, but I can kind of see that (lol). She looks smarter than Lupin, though...*

Ram-san in Tokyo

### **🐶 Mario-kun and Kamomo-chan (san)**

*Both Mario-kun and Kamomo-chan are very friendly and popular. They often get their picture taken by tourists on their walks. For some reason they tend to get barked at a lot by other dogs. But they are good dogs, because they never get into fights!*



### **Yukiya Sakuragi**

*They look like close buddies! They seem to be smiling too. They must be quite mature to not get into fights (lol). We haven't had a pug as a main character in our stories yet, but I do want to do one sometime soon. Hang in there just a little longer!*



Yuzo  
Watanabe



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Inoue



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Ishido



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Katsuki



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